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FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV A146
~~LONDON~~, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS TRY TO SHOOT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO WEST BERLIN, "THIS WILL MEAN THE BEGINNING OF WAR."

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WARNED THE ALLIES AGAINST TRYING TO EVADE EAST GERMAN CONTROL OF THEIR MILITARY TRAFFIC TO BERLIN WITH AN AIRLIFT.

"NO ENCROACHMENTS AGAINST EAST GERMAN TERRITORY, IN THE CENTER OF WHICH BERLIN IS SITUATED, CAN BE TOLERATED -- EITHER BY LAND, SEA OR AIR," THE SOVIET PREMIER DECLARED IN A SPEECH AT THE RUSSIAN TOWN OF TULA.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE PROPOSED A BIG-FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON GERMANY THIS SPRING BUT HAVE NOT SAID WHAT SPECIFIC ACTION THEY WOULD TAKE IF KHRUSHCHEV CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT TO GIVE THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF ALLIED SUPPLY ROUTES TO THEIR GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN. THERE HAVE BEEN WIDESPREAD REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH ARMED CONVOYS AND AN AIRLIFT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED.

A TASS ACCOUNT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

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THE SOVIET PREMIER DECLARED THAT RUSSIA AND ITS RED ALLIES STOOD READY TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES--"OR WITH ONE OF THEM."

KHRUSHCHEV WARNED THAT IF RUSSIA SHOULD SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, THAT COMMUNIST NATION "WILL ACQUIRE ALL THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE AND THESE RIGHTS WILL BE GUARANTEED BY INTERNATIONAL LAWS."

"ANY VIOLATION OF EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY WILL BE RESOLUTELY REBUFFED IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THIS VIOLATION WILL BE ON WATER, ON LAND OR IN THE AIR. THE MESSRS. IMPERIALISTS SHOULD TAKE ALL THIS INTO CONSIDERATION."

"WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AND ARE NOT INTENDING TO CROSS FRONTIERS OF OTHER STATES," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "BUT IF OUR FRONTIERS OR THE FRONTIERS OF OUR ALLIES SHOULD BE VIOLATED, WE WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY.

"HE WHO WOULD TRY TO VIOLATE THESE FRONTIERS AND TO REALIZE HIS AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES BY FORCE OF ARMS WOULD BE RESOLUTELY REBUFFED," HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO RECENT SUGGESTIONS BY U.S. SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) FOR DIRECT UNITY TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANS AND FOR A CENTRAL EUROPEAN ZONE FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED:

"WE CONSIDER HIS PROPOSALS WORTHY OF ATTENTION. ONE COULD REACH AGREEMENT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE ADOPTED SUCH SOBER ATTITUDES.

"SUPPORTERS OF CONTINUING THE COLD WAR ARE ATTACKING MANSFIELD, ACCUSING HIM OF MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE U.S.S.R.," KHRUSHCHEV CONTINUED.

"NOBODY IS MAKING ANY CONCESSIONS TO US. MANSFIELD IS JUST THINKING SOBERLY AND SENSIBLY."

MANSFIELD SAID IN A SPEECH TO THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD ABANDON ITS LONG-STANDING OPPOSITION TO DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ON GERMAN UNITY. RUSSIA HAS LONG INSISTED THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST GERMANS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO UNITE THE DIVIDED COUNTRY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO ACCUSED THE SHAH OF IRAN OF YIELDING TO AMERICAN, BRITISH AND TURKISH PRESSURE TO BREAK OFF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SOVIET-IRANIAN TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND NONAGGRESSION. INSTEAD, HE SAID, THE SHAH HAS DECIDED ON A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT "WILL TRANSFORM IRAN INTO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BASE."

RECALLING THE OVERTHROW OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT OF NURI SAID LAST JULY AND THE ASSASSINATION OF KING FAISAL, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

"WHEN THE IRAQI PEOPLE ROSE AGAINST THE POWER OF THE ROTTEN THRONE AND THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD SOLD ITSELF TO THE IMPERIALISTS, NEITHER THE BAGHDAD PACT NOR THE DULLES-EISENHOWER DOCTRINE WERE OF ANY HELP.

"THE SHAH FEARS HIS OWN PEOPLE MOST OF ALL AND BY SIGNING A BILATERAL MILITARY TREATY WITH THE U.S.A. HE WANTS AMERICAN TROOPS TO PROTECT HIS THRONE."

"SOME OF THE MOST MILITANT PERSONALITIES OF THE WESTERN POWERS SAY IF CONTROL OVER THE ENTRY INTO WEST BERLIN IS HANDED OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS THEY (THE WEST) WILL BREAK THROUGH BY FORCE OF ARMS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

"ONLY PEOPLE WHO IGNORE FACTS CAN ARGUE THUS," HE ADDED.

THE SOVIET PREMIER ACCUSED THE WEST OF TRYING TO INTIMIDATE THE COMMUNIST NATIONS "BY DECLARING THAT IF WE RESIST THEY WILL OPEN FIRE."

"BUT EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT IF ANYBODY SHOULD START SHOOTING THIS WILL MEAN THE BEGINNING OF WAR," HE SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WAS WARNING SABRE-RATTLERS THAT "IF YOU ARE NERVOUS TAKE A COLD SHOWER AND CALM YOUR NERVES. OTHERWISE THERE IS A DANGER TO PEACE."

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B69WX Q
(170) BERLIN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY HE DOUBTS VERY MUCH THAT RUSSIA IS TRYING TO START "ACTIVE MILITARY HOSTILITIES" OVER BERLIN.

THIS STATEMENT BY DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY WAS THE FIRST BY ANY TOP-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE BERLIN SITUATION TO ERUPT INTO WAR. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID IN THE PAST ONLY THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS IN THE RUSSIANS' MINDS.

INTERVIEWED ON A FILMED TELEVISION SHOW BY REP. ALVIN M. BENTLEY (R-MICH), MURPHY SAID:

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE A NECESSITY OF FIGHTING. OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT PRIVY TO THE INNERMOST WORKINGS OF THE MINDS OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

"BUT, FROM WHAT WE SEE, AND PERHAPS WE DON'T SEE IT ALL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE BUILDING UP AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT SITUATIONS WHICH WOULD PRECIPITATE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. . .

"I DOUBT VERY MUCH THEY WANT TO PRECIPITATE ACTIVE MILITARY HOSTILITIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THAT'S OUR OPINION."

MURPHY'S COMMENT CAME IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER "WEMIGHT CONCEIVABLY HAVE TO FIGHT."

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(450) PMS BUDGET
DULLES-GERMAN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS MAY ABANDON TENTATIVE PLANS FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT PARIS NEXT MONTH IN FAVOR OF A SESSION IN WASHINGTON ABOUT APRIL 1.

THE MEETING OF OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY HAD BEEN ARRANGED TO WORK TOWARD NEW PROPOSALS ON GERMAN UNIFICATION AND EUROPEAN SECURITY IN ADVANCE OF A PROJECTED CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY.

IF HIS HEALTH WILL PERMIT, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES PLANS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE SHAPING OF WESTERN POLICY. HE WILL BE CONFINED TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL HERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, AT LEAST, UNDERGOING CANCER TREATMENT.

DIPLOMATS SAID THAT A MEETING OF HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN PARIS WOULD PERMIT SOME CONSULTATION WITH DULLES AS WELL AS WITH OTHER TOP U. S. OFFICIALS.

WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY IT WAS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT PRELIMINARY WORK OF DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE SUGGESTED MID-MARCH ASSEMBLY IN PARIS.

FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL THE 15 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES ARE DUE HERE APRIL 2 FOR A 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CREATION OF NATO, AND THE MEETING COULD WELL BE HELD ABOUT THAT TIME.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT A SPECIAL ASSISTANT, JOSEPH N. GREENE JR., HAD SPENT A HALF HOUR WITH DULLES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THAT GREENE HAD GIVEN HIM "A BRIEF ORAL SUMMARY OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

DULLES, WHO UNDERWENT A HERNIA OPERATION LAST FRIDAY, ALSO LEFT HIS BED AND SAT IN A CHAIR FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES DURING THE DAY.

WHITE SAID THAT MAJ. GEN. LEONARD D. HEATON, WALTER REED COMMANDANT, HAD CALLED IN DR. GORDON ZUBROD, CLINICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE HERE. DR. ZUBROD WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE TREATMENT AND PRESUMABLY WILL TRY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE ABDOMINAL GLANDULAR CANCER FOUND AS A RESULT OF THE HERNIA OPERATION.

DR. HEATON EXPECTS TO START RADIATION TREATMENT LATER THIS WEEK. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED TREATMENT PROGRAM WERE NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS IT WILL INVOLVE USE OF A HUGE 4,000-POUND X-RAY MACHINE WHICH CAN SHOOT OUT A MILLION VOLTS OF ENERGY.

THAT MACHINE, NORMALLY USED FOR DEEP-SEATED CANCERS, IS ONE OF THREE AVAILABLE AT THE ARMY HOSPITAL. THE OTHERS ARE SMALLER AND USUALLY ARE USED IN CASES WHERE THE CANCER IS CLOSER TO THE BODY'S SURFACE.

THE USUAL RADIATION TREATMENT FOR AN ABDOMINAL CANCER, DOCTORS SAID, CALLS FOR EXPOSURE FROM 3 TO 10 MINUTES A DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK FOR THREE TO SIX WEEKS, DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL CASE.

AUTHORITIES SAID THAT DULLES' REACTION TO THE RADIATION TREATMENT COULD NOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED IN ADVANCE. SUCH THERAPY MAKES SOME PATIENTS TEMPORARILY ILL THOUGH OTHER PATIENTS SEEM NOT TO BE UPSET BY IT. DULLES' RESPONSE IN THIS RESPECT MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON HOW MUCH HE IS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WESTERN PLANNING FOR THE PROSPECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

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WITH WASHINGTON GERMAN

BERLIN, FEB.17 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY CHARGED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY'S NEW NOTE TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS AN EFFORT TO PERPETUATE THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

THE NOTE, HANDED TO THE KREMLIN YESTERDAY ALONG WITH SIMILAR NOTES FROM FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, SUGGESTED A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE EAST GERMAN REACTION CAME FROM ADOLF DETER, SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN UNITY AT AN EAST BERLIN NEWS CONFERENCE.

DETER SAID THE NOTE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AS ALTERNATIVES TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE BIG FOUR, TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, DRAW UP A PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF GERMANY, INCLUDING THE BOUNDARY THAT SPLITS THE COUNTRY.

DETER ALSO CRITICIZED THE WEST GERMAN NOTE FOR SUGGESTING THAT IT BE LEFT UP TO THE BIG FOUR WHETHER EAST AND WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES WOULD TAKE PART IN A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

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A74
WITH WASHINGTON (160)
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, FEB. 17 (AP)-DIPLOMATS PREDICTED TODAY PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WOULD COUNTER THE WEST'S CALL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFRENCE ON GERMANY WITH A QUICK NEW PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR SUMMIT MEETING.

DIPLOMATS WHO RECEIVED COPIES OF THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN NOTES--THEY WERE NOT PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET PRESS TUESDAY--BELIEVED THE KREMLIN WILL CONSIDER A FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARLEY A WASTE OF TIME.

"I BELIEVE THE KREMLIN WILL TELL THE WEST THEY ARE READY TO TALK ON GERMANY, BUT THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL, RATHER THAN BY FOREIGN MINISTERS," SAID ONE NEUTRAL-NATION ENVOY.

"IT HAS BEEN EVIDENT FOR A LONG TIME THAT THE SOVIET POSITION IS THAT ONLY THE LEADERS WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ANY SORT OF AGREEMENT WITHIN THE TIME LEFT FOR NEGOTIATION," HE ADDED.

MOST OBSERVERS HERE FELT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BROACH THE IDEA OF A SUMMIT MEETING TO BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, WHO ARRIVES SATURDAY.

DIPLOMATS HERE FOUND NOTHING SURPRISING IN THE WESTERN NOTES, SINCE THE GENERAL LINE THEIR CONTENT HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR WEEKS.

"IT IS AN ANSWER THAT WILL REQUIRE AN ANSWER," SAID ONE. "IT'S JUST ANOTHER STEP IN THE LONG CLIMB THAT TO ME SPELLS ONLY ONE THING--A SUMMIT MEETING."

NO SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED TO THE FAILURE OF THE SOVIET PRESS TO PRINT THE WESTERN NOTES. IT IS CUSTOMARY HERE TO HOLD UP SUCH MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION WITH THE SOVIET REPLY.

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B43 (Q)
WX KA BA (170)
BOLOGNA ITALY, FEB. 17 (AP)-JAMES D.ZELLERBACH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, SAID TONIGHT THE WEST DOES NOT WANT "TO IMPOSE A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN QUESTION TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY AND LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

HOWEVER, HE ADDED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A MEETING OF LA CONSULTA, A BOLOGNA POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, THE WEST "WILL NOT BE PUSHED OR CAJOLED INTO SACRIFICING THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN."

"WHEN BOTH THESE FACTS HAVE BEEN FULLY BROUGHT HOME TO THE MAKERS OF COMMUNIST POLICY," ZELLERBACH ADDED, "THE WAY FOR A TRUE SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN ISSUE WILL HAVE BEEN PREPARED."

THE ENVOY, A SAN FRANCISCO INDUSTRIALIST, SAID OF BERLIN:

"THERE MAY, ALMOST CERTAINLY THERE WILL BE, DIFFICULT MOMENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE SOVIETS ARE UNLIKELY TO LET PASS ANY OPPORTUNITY TO HARASS OR TO ATTEMPT TO CREATE UNCERTAINTY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WEST.

"WE MAY BE CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT PATIENT FIRMNESS IS THE POLICY BEST CALCULATED TO PERSUADE THE COMMUNISTS ONCE AGAIN TO RECEDE PEACEFULLY FROM THEIR OBJECTIVE OF DESTROYING FREEDOM IN BERLIN."

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 17 (AP)-WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS DECIDED TODAY TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR SESSIONS IN BERLIN DESPITE THE RUSSIAN THREAT TO THE ISOLATED CITY.

THE BUNDESTAG AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES MEET IN BERLIN FROM TIME TO TIME TO DEMONSTRATE DETERMINATION TO RESTORE BERLIN AS CAPITAL OF A UNITED GERMANY.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE ON JULY 1 TO ELECT A NEW FEDERAL PRESIDENT. ALL MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT PLUS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 10 STATE PARLIAMENTS WILL NAME A SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS AT THE END OF HIS SECOND FIVE-YEAR TERM.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME THOUGHT THIS PLAN MIGHT BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF BERLIN'S POSITION AFTER THE MAY 27 DEADLINE SET BY THE RUSSIANS FOR THE HANDING OVER OF THEIR POWERS TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

BUT THE BUNDESTAG STEERING COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY THAT IT WOULD MAKE NO REVISION OF ITS PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY KARL MOMMER, SPEAKING FOR THE COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT WOULD BE THE MOST CATASTROPHIC THING TO RETREAT IN FACE OF THE SOVIET THREAT.

"THE BUNDESTAG IS UNANIMOUS THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO MEET IN BERLIN. THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ALSO MEET AGAIN IN BERLIN TO ELECT THE NEW PRESIDENT AS IT DID BEFORE."

MOMMER ALSO SAID THE BUNDESTAG WAS DETERMINED TO PRESS ON WITH PLANS FOR REBUILDING THE RUINED REICHSTAG, RIGHT NEXT TO THE BORDER WITH THE RUSSIAN SCTOR, AS A SEAT FOR THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT IN BERLIN.

THE REICHSTAG WAS BURNED OUT IN 1933 WHEN THE NAZIS ENDED PARLIAMENTARY RULE. THE RUIN WAS FURTHER DAMAGED BY WARTIME BOMBING.

MOMMER SAID THAT SEVEN MILLION MARKS ($1,666,000) WOULD BE APPROPRIATED IN THE NEXT BUDGET FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION.

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A80WX
MISSING AIRMEN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS WAS INVITED TODAY TO HEAR FOR ITSELF WHETHER A U.S. TAPE RECORDING OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED U.S. AIRCRAFT IS A PHONY.

THE INVITATION WAS TENDERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY REPLIED TO U.S. CHARGES THAT THE AIRCRAFT, WITH 17 AMERICANS ABOARD, WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS LAST SEPTEMBER.

IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DISPATCH, TASS YESTERDAY DENOUNCED AAS A FRAUD

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TAPE RECORDING OF WHAT THE DEPARTMENT SAYS WAS THE RADIO CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE FIGHTER PILOTS.

WHITE SAID ANY AUTHORIZED SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE MAY LISTEN TO THE TAPE.

HE SAID THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY "IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DESIGNATE A TASS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS PURPOSE."

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ADVANCE FOR 12 NOON EST TODAY

THACH-ANTISUBMARINE

(ADVANCE) ROCHESTER, N. Y., FEB. 17 (AP)-A KEY OFFICER IN U. S. ANTISUBMARINE DEFENSE SAID TODAY A DOZEN SOVIET SUBMARINES, PACKING INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES, "COULD WIPE OUT 70 PER CENT OF OUR ECONOMY IN ONE SURPRISE BLOW."

REAR ADM. JOHN S. THACH DID NOT SAY, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR AN ANTISUBMARINE CONFERENCE, WHETHER THE RUSSIANS HAVE MISSILE-FIRING SUBMARINES. MOSCOW, HOWEVER, HAS ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A 700-MILE MISSILE TO BE LAUNCHED FROM SUBMARINES.

SPEAKING OF THE SUBMARINE THREAT, THACH, COMMANDER OF ANTISUBMARINE TASK GROUP ALFA, SAID:

"NOT ONE SINGLE SQUARE INCH OF THE UNITED STATES IS MORE THAN 1,500 MILES FROM SUBMARINEABLE WATERS--AND 1,500 MILES IS JUST MEDIUM RANGE FOR TODAY'S MISSILES. MOST OF OUR POPULATION SITS AT POINT BLANK RANGE, WITH ONLY MINUTES EARLY WARNING."

TO COPE WITH THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES, WHICH HE SAID ARE ESTIMATED TO NUMBER CLOSE TO 450, THACH SAID THE UNITED STATES NEEDS SOME SORT OF UNDERSEA EARLY WARNING RADAR "THAT CAN MAKE THE... OCEANS AS TRANSPARENT AS THE AIR." HE ADDED:

"SUBMARINE MISSILES COULD BE INSIDE OUR AIR DEFENSE RADARS AND ON THEIR WAY THE INSTANT THEY ARE LAUNCHED."

THACH DEDICATED A NEW ACOUSTIC TEST TANK FOR BASIC RESEARCH IN SONAR, A SYSTEM OF DETECTING OBJECTS UNDER WATER BY REFLECTED SOUND. THE TANK WAS BUILT AT THE STROMBERG-CARLSON PLANT OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.

THACH SAID THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT LACKS "A CONSISTENT ABILITY TO PLACE OUR BIG BOMB OVER EVERY POTENTIALLY HOSTILE SOVIET SUBMARINE," AN ABILITY WHICH HE CALLED THE SUREST DETERRENT TO ATTACK.

BUT HE DESCRIBED ENEMY SUBMARINES AS EXTREMELY VULNERABLE, ONCE CAUGHT, AND SAID THE NAVY COORDINATES LAND AND CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS, DESTROYERS AND ANTISUBMARINE SUBMARINES IN ITS HUNTER-KILLER FORCE.

TO ATTEMPT TO COVER THE VAST EXPANSE OF OCEANS, THACH SAID, "WE MUST DEVISE A SYSTEM OF EFFECTIVE SURVEILLANCE OF EVERY OCEAN AREA FROM WHICH SUBMARINES COULD LAUNCH A MISSILE ATTACK AND AT THE SAME TIME ASSURE THE SECURITY OF OUR VITAL SEA LANES.

"IF WE CAN DO THIS, THEY WILL NEVER USE THEIR SUBMARINES."

APPROXIMATELY 60 HIGH-RANKING NAVY MEN AND SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVES TOOK PART IN TODAY'S CONFERENCE.

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A49WX (AEC)

(480) ATOMIC POWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY PRESENTED TO CONGRESS A NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. THERE WERE NO COST ESTIMATES BUT AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN A. MCCONE SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD MAINTAIN U.S. LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD.

MCCONE TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THE LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVE IS TO CUT THE COST OF ATOMIC POWER SO THAT WITHIN 10 YEARS IT WILL BE COMPETITIVE WITH CONVENTIONAL POWER IN HIGH COST AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID A FURTHER OBJECTIVE IS TO ASSIST FRIENDLY NATIONS HAVING SUCH HIGH COSTS TO ACHIEVE A FEASIBLE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY WITHIN FIVE YEARS. THIS AIM WAS SPELLED OUT LAST YEAR WHEN THE U.S. SIGNED THE EURATOM TREATY WITH SIX WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM) COMMENTED THAT MCCONE'S STATEMENT "MARKS A STEP FORWARD IN ITS STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES" IN THE POWER FIELD.

BUT, HE WENT ON, "I AM DISAPPOINTED IN ITS PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXPERIMENTAL PROTOTYPES, WHICH WILL STILL APPARENTLY BE REGARDED AS THE DOMAIN OF INDUSTRY, EVEN FOR ADVANCED CONCEPTS."

SOME OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY WANTED TO SEE HOW MUCH MONEY WAS ASKED FOR POWER PROJECTS IN THE FISCAL 1960 AUTHORIZATION BILL, DUE NEXT MONTH, BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT ON MCCONE'S STATEMENTS TODAY.

THE AEC STATEMENT SAID THE AGENCY IN THE FUTURE WOULD "CONSIDER GIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARD THE CAPITAL COST OF PROTOTYPE REACTORS TO UTILITIES WILLING TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE SUCH REACTORS."

THIS IS NOT AN ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTURE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FOR INSTANCE, PAID A LARGE SHARE OF THE COST OF THE SHIPPINGPORT, PA., ATOMIC POWER PLANT NOW IN OPERATION.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS DID NOT IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGE MCCONE'S STATEMENTS THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS LEADERSHIP IN THE NUCLEAR POWER FIELD. IN THE PAST, SOME LEGISLATORS HAVE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WAS AHEAD OF GREAT BRITAIN OR RUSSIA.

ANDERSON ASKED MCCONE'S VIEW TODAY ON SOVIET PROGRESS IN THE AREA. MCCONE REPLIED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE HEAD OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM IN GENEVA LAST SUMMER AND GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT COUNTRY WAS IN ABOUT THE SAME STAGE AS THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID THE SOVIET OFFICIAL TOLD HIM RUSSIA WAS BUILDING ONE 100,000 KILOWATT REACTOR AND WAS PLANNING FIVE 50,000 KILOWATT PLANTS OF VARIOUS TYPES FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

MCCONE SAID HIS AGENCY WOULD GIVE "POSITIVE AND VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP" TO THE ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM.

HE SAID THAT, IN GENERAL, AEC WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST PHASE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE PROGRAM.

AS TO THE SECOND PHASE, CONSTRUCTION OF PROTOTYPES, HE SAID PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITIES WOULD BE GIVEN THE FIRST CHANCE AT BUILDING THESE, WITH FEDERAL AID.

BUT, HE WENT ON, IF NO SATISFACTORY UTILITY PROPOSALS COME IN, "THE COMMISSION, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AUTHORITY AND FUNDS, WOULD UNDERTAKE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REACTOR AT A COMMISSION SITE."

WHEN COMMERCIAL-SIZED UNITS ARE FEASIBLE, PRIVATE INDUSTRY WILL BE EXPECTED TO FINANCE AND BUILD THEN, MCCONE SAID.

IN HIS BREAKDOWN OF FISCAL 1960 PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE POWER PROGRAM, MCCONE LISTED SEVEN REACTORS AS ENTIRELY NEW. ON FIVE OF THESE, CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED IN THE YEAR. ON THE OTHER TWO, THERE WOULD BE DESIGN OR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR HOW MANY OF THESE WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN DIRECTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 17 (AP)-THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TERMINATE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP OVER FRENCH CAMEROONS NEXT JAN. 1, WHEN THAT WEST AFRICAN TERRITORY BECOMES INDEPENDENT OF FRANCE.

IT ADOPTED, 12-1, A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH ACTION IN THE ASSEMBLY'S TWO-WEEK RESUMED SESSION TO START FRIDAY. THE SOVIET UNION WAS OPPOSED. THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ABSTAINED. THE RESOLUTION WAS SPONSORED BY HAITI, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY AND THE UNITED STATES. IT PRONOUNCED THE TERRITORY READY FOR INDEPENDENCE.

SOVIET DELEGATE IVAN I. LOBANOV OBJECTED THAT IT DID NOT CALL EITHER FOR NEW GENERAL ELECTIONS OR FOR REUNIFICATION WITH BRITISH CAMEROONS, WHOSE FATE THE U.N. MUST DECIDE BEFORE INDEPENDENCE COMES OCT. 1, 1960, TO ITS PARTNER, NIGERIA.

BUT INDIAN DELEGATE CHANDAR SHEKHAR JHA, AFTER VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION, SAID IT WOULD NOT KEEP THE CAMEROONIANS FROM DECIDING LATER TO REUNIFY THE TWO TERRITORIES, WHICH GERMANY RAN AS ONE BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

OMAR LOUTFI OF THE U.A.R. HAD EXPLAINED YESTERDAY THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD TAKE A STAND ONLY AFTER HEARING FROM CAMEROONIAN WITNESSES IN THE ASSEMBLY. SOME OF THESE WILL SPEAK FOR THE OUTLAWED, EXILE UNION OF POPULATIONS OF THE CAMEROONS (UPC), WHICH FAVORS NEW ELECTIONS AND UNIFICATION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 17 (AP)-TUNISIA TOLD THE U.N. TODAY THAT A RECENT FRENCH AIR ATTACK ON A TUNISIAN HAMLET WAS A THREAT TO PEACE IN A REGION ALREADY TROUBLED BY WAR IN NEIGHBORING ALGERIA.

IN A LETTER FOR CIRCULATION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION SAID FRENCH PLANES FROM ALGERIA SATURDAY MACHINGUNNED ALEP-RATMA, ABOUT 10 MILES INSIDE TUNISIA, KILLING FOUR PERSONS.

IT SAID THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS ATTACK AND THE ONE ON SAKIET-SIDI-YOUSSEF LAST YEAR WAS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED. THE DEATH TOLL IN THE SAKIET RAID WAS 79.

TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR MONGI SLIM ASKED FOR NO SPECIFIC ACTION IN THE LETTER.

AFTER THE 1958 RAID, TUNISIA COMPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL AND FRANCE FILED A COUNTER-COMPLAINT CHARGING TUNISIA WAS HELPING THE ALGERIAN REBELS. DEBATE ON THE CASE WAS SUSPENDED WHILE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TRIED IN VAIN TO WORK OUT A FRENCH-TUNISIAN AGREEMENT. BUT AFTER GEN. DE GAULLE BECAME FRENCH PREMIER THE FOLLOWING JUNE, AN ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE TO WITHDRAW SOME FRENCH TROOPS FROM TUNISIA.

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ASWX (BJT)
(480) AMS BUDGET
HOUND DOG
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DOWNEY, CALIF., FEB. 17 (AP)-A B-52-BORNE MISSILE THAT CAN HELP ITS MOTHER AIRPLANE TAKE OFF AND THEN GUIDE THE BOMBER MORE ACCURATELY THAN THE B52 CAN NAVIGATE ITSELF IS IN PRODUCTION HERE.

THIS STRANGE NEW WEAPON, SHAPING UP AT NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION'S MISSILE DIVISION, IS KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS THE GAM77 AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE. THE MISSILE IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "HOUND DOG."

TOGETHER WITH THE BOEING B52G BOMBER THAT CARRIES IT, THE OUND DOG MAKES UP A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WEAPON SYSTEM SCHEDULED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO AC IN 1960.

ALTHOUGH MUCH ABOUT THE MISSILE IS STILL SECRET, HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT CAN BE MADE PUBLIC:

HOUND DOG IS 43 FEET LONG AND ABOUT FIVE FEET THICK. IT HAS A NUCLEAR WARHEAD. DESCRIBED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS A "SUPERELUSIVE MINIATURE SUPERSONIC AIRPLANE," IT HAS A STUBBY WING AND RUDDER.

THE MISSILE IS POWERED BY A 7,500-POUND THRUST PRATT & WHITNEY J52 ENGINE SUSPENDED IN A POD BELOW ITS REAR.

IT HAS A RANGE GIVEN AS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES--REPORTEDLY, MORE THAN 500 MILES. IT IS GUIDED TO THE TARGET BY A SELF-CONTAINED INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM.

ONE MISSILE IS HUNG BENEATH EACH WING OF THE B52G JET BOMBER.

HERE IS THE WAY THIS UNORTHODOX COMBAT TOOL HELPS LIFT AND STEER THE PLANE THAT CARRIES IT:

THE MISSILE ENGINES CAN BE STARTED WHILE THE B52G IS ON THE GROUND. SINCE EACH HOUND DOG ENGINE PRODUCES 7,500 POUNDS OF THRUST, THE TWO MISSILES CAN CONTRIBUTE 15,000 POUNDS OF THRUST TO THE TAKEOFF RUN OF THE B52.

THE OPERATING PLAN IS FOR BOTH MISSILE ENGINES TO BE RUNNING AT PARTIAL POWER AT THE START, SO THAT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY THE B52 PILOT CAN GIVE THEM FULL THROTTLE IF NEED BE.

THE ADDITIONAL POWER ALSO MAY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR B52S TO TAKE OFF WITH FULL COMBAT LOADS FROM AIRFIELDS WHERE IT WOULD OTHERWISE BE IMPOSSIBLE.

AVIATION EXPERTS SAY THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM ON THE HOUND DOG IS BETTER THAN THE BOMBING AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS ON THE B52.

ONE INFORMED PERSON EXPLAINED IT THIS WAY:
ONCE THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM IS ALIGNED AND THE PLANE IS LEVEL--SO THAT THE BOMBER IN EFFECT CAN TELL THE MISSILE WHERE IT IS--THE MISSILE WILL NAVIGATE.
THE MISSILE WILL HAVE INSTRUMENTS IN THE BOMBER, FOR THE PLANE'S NAVIGATOR TO READ, AND IT WILL BE BETTER, MORE ACCURATE, THAN THAT OF THE BOMBER ITSELF. THE NAVIGATOR THEREFORE WILL HAVE TWO SETS OF INSTRUMENTS TO FLY BY.
THE HOUND DOG CAN BE REFUELED IN FLIGHT FROM THE BOMBER, SO THAT WHEN IT IS FINALLY LAUNCHED ITS TANKS WILL BE FULL.

THE MISSILE ENGINE IS DESIGNED FOR LONG LIFE, JUST AS THOUGH IT WERE AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE. THUS THE HOUND DOG ENGINES CAN BE KEPT OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE B52G FLIGHT.
THE AIR FORCE WILL MAKE TESTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GAIN IN PERFORMANCE WILL JUSTIFY THE LONG BURNING TIMES.
EARLIER MODEL B52S HAVE CARRIED NO MISSILES, ONLY BOMBS. THE LONGER RANGE, MORE POWERFUL B52G WILL CARRY ITS NORMAL LOAD OF A MULTI-MEGATON THERMONUCLEAR BOMB IN ADDITION TO THE TWO HOUND DOGS. ONE MEGATON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MILLION TONS OF TNT IN POWER.
THIS MEANS THAT A BOMBER ON EVERY SORTIE COULD ATTACK THREE TARGETS --ONE EACH WITH THE HOUND DOGS AND ONE WITH THE BOMB. THE MISSILES ALS CAN BE USED TO KNOCK OUT PRIMARY TARGETS WITHOUT EXPOSING THE BOMBER TO THE LOCAL DEFENSES.
THE HOUND DOG, FLYING AT HIGH SUPERSONIC SPEED, IS RELATIVELY SMALL AND NOT EASY TO KNOCK OUT. UNLIKE A BALLISTIC MISSILE, IT CAN TAKE EVASIVE ACTION, OR CAN BE MADE TO GO PAST THE TARGET AND RETURN TO IT. THE MISSILE CAN CLIMB AND DESCEND, CIRCLE, AND CRUISE AT RELATIVELY HIGH ALTITUDE TO GO INTO THE TARGET AT FAIRLY LOW LEVEL.
FLIGHT TESTS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA.
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A63WX
(360) MINUTEMAN
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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAYS ITS PROGRAM FOR THE MINUTEMAN, ITS SECOND GENERATION INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE, IS ROLLING ALONG.
DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULES ARE BEING MET, COMPETITION FOR THE ENGINE CONTRACTS WILL BE CONCLUDED BEFORE NEXT JAN. 1, AND THE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM WILL GET UNDER WAY NEXT YEAR, THE SERVICE SAYS.
THE MINUTEMAN IS A SOLID PROPELLANT ICBM, INTENDED FOR LAUNCHING FROM UNDERGROUND SILOS OR HIDING PLACES. IT WOULD FOLLOW THE ATLAS AND TITAN LIQUID PROPELLANT FIRST GENERATION OF ICBMS.
ONCE IN PLACE, THE MINUTEMAN WILL BE LEFT UNMANNED, UNATTENDED. IT WILL BE FIRED FROM UNDERGROUND CONTROL CENTERS HOUSING TWO OR THREE MEN, CONNECTED WITH OTHER SUBTERRANEAN CONTROL CENTERS.
THE AIR FORCE EXPECTS TO REDUCE THE MANPOWER NEEDED FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES FROM APPROXIMATELY 100 PER ATLAS OR TITAN TO 7 FOR EACH MINUTEMAN.
THE NEW MISSILE WILL BE INSTALLED IN HIDDEN LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. TO DECEIVE THE ENEMY, THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO BUILD MORE MINUTEMAN HOLES THAN MISSILES. OCCASIONALLY, TOO, A MISSILE MAY PROVE DEFECTIVE AND WORTHLESS. IN SUCH CASES, THE FAULTY MINUTEMAN MAY BE KEPT IN ITS HOLE, AGAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEIVING THE ENEMY.
THE BALLISTIC MISSILES DIVISION, IN CHARGE OF ALL THE AIR FORCE LONG RANGE ROCKETS, SEES THESE ADVANTAGES FOR THE MINUTEMAN OVER ICBMS NOW IN PRODUCTION:
1. IT IS SMALLER AND LIGHTER THAN THE ATLAS. THE EXACT DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT ARE SECRET.
2. IT WILL BE MORE EASILY DISPERSED THAN LIQUID FUELED MISSILES, LENDING ITSELF MORE READILY TO THE USE OF SHELTERS THAT CAN NOT BE KNOCKED OUT READILY BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
3. USING A SOLID PROPELLANT, IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF GOING INTO ACTION ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY.
4. ITS SIMPLICITY OF DESIGN WILL GREATLY REDUCE THE GROUND SUPPORT FACILITIES AND MANPOWER NEEDED. MAINTENANCE IN THE FIELD WILL BE UNNECCESSARY AND THE PRELIMINARY COUNT-DOWN OR CHECK OUT WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

5. COSTS WILL BE "PROFOUNDLY LOWER" THAN FOR OTHER ICBMS. THE AIR FORCE SAYS THE WHOLE COST OF BUILDING UNDERGROUND ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTERS IS NOT HIGH, AND SUCH SHELTERS WILL PROVIDE THE FAIRLY EVEN TEMPERATURES THAT MAKE FOR SUCCESSFULL MISSILE STORAGE.
THE MINUTEMAN IS A THREE STAGE MISSILE, SLIMMER THAN AS WELL AS SMALLER THAN THE ATLAS. ITS ROCKET ENGINES WILL PROVIDE 2 1/2 TIMES AS MUCH POWER AS ANYTHING YET BUILT, PROPULSION EXPERTS SAID.
A HALF DOZEN COMPANIES ARE WORKING ON VARIOUS PHASES OF ITS DEVELOPMENT.
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A86 (260)
AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS
(ADVANCE) CHURCHILL, MANITOBA, FEB 17 (AP)-COULD THE NORTHERN LIGHTS HELP THE SOVIET UNION SEND AN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE WINGING INTO NORTH AMERICA?
AT THE NORTHERN LABORATORY OF CANADA'S DEFENSE RESEARCH BOARD, SCIENTIST RAY MONTALBETTI SAYS:
"DURING AN AURORAL DISPLAY YOU GET A REFLECTION FROM THE AURORA ON RADAR SCREENS. IT CLUTTERS UP THE RADAR AND IF YOU HAD AN ICBM LAUNCHED AT YOU, YOU COULDN'T DETECT IT."
SUCH COMMUNICATION BLACKOUTS ARE ONE PROBLEM THAT MAY BE SOLVED THROUGH RESEARCH SUCH AS THAT BEING CARRIED ON HERE.
ACCURATE PREDICTIONS OF SUCH BLACKOUTS COULD ALLOW PROVISION OF ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS DR. MONTALBETTI SAID.
FOR EXAMPLE, A PLANE FLYING TO CHURCHILL MIGHT BE 500 MILES AWAY OVER HUDSON BAY BUT UNABLE TO REACH THE BASE BY RADIO. BUT IF A PREDICTION OF THE BLACKOUT AND A KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA AFFECTED WERE AVAILABLE, SIGNALS TO THE PLANE MIGHT BE REROUTED THROUGH OTHER STATIONS NOT IN THE AFFECTED AREA.
RECORDS ALREADY CAN BE USED TO SHOW HOW MANY AURORAL DISPLAYS A CERTAIN AREA WILL HAVE IN A YEAR.
DR. MONTALBETTI GAVE THIS THEORY OF WHAT THE AURORA IS:
"WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE SUN ERUPTS, IONIZED MATTER IS SPEWED OUT AND ENVELOPS THE EARTH. THE PROTONS AND ELECTRONS ARE SEPARATED BY THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELDS AND ARE DEFLECTED TO THE POLAR REGIONS.
"THEY COME DOWN TO AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 65 MILES, WHERE THERE IS ENOUGH AIR TO EXCITE THE PARTICLES AND CAUSE A GLOW."
HE SAID THERE IS NO KNOWN RELATION BETWEEN THE AURORA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS, BUT SUPPORT EXISTS FOR SAYING THAT THERE IS AN UNSEEN AURORA IN THE DAYTIME. RADAR WORK HAS INDICATED THIS.
CHURCHILL IS ALMOST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BELT WHERE THE AURORA IS STRONGEST. PICTURES TAKEN HERE SHOW VIVID COLORS RARELY SEEN FARTHER SOUTH.
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A188KX (SUBMARINE)
(120)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB 17 (AP)-THE NAVY ENGAGED IN A TEST TODAY OF WHAT IT SAID WAS ITS TOUGHEST JOB -- WARDING OFF A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES BY SUBMARINES.
A BLUE FORCE OF SHIPS AND PLANES WAS FLUNG OUT ALONG A 600 MILE LINE OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST. ITS TASK WAS TO STOP A PURPLE FORCE OF ATTACKING SUBMARINES.
THREE CANADIAN FRIGATES AND CANADA'S 407TH MARITIME SQUADRON OF ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE PLANES WERE PARTICIPATING.
U.S. NAVY AIR RESERVISTS WERE TAKING PART FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUCH AN EXERCISE. THEY INCLUDE SQUADRONS FROM NAVAL AIR STATIONS AT LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF., AND GLENVIEW, ILL., FLYING P2V NEPTUNES. THE EXERCISE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THURSDAY.
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A150
NEW DELHI, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT CONTINUED PAKISTANI FIRING ALONG THE EASTERN BORDER WAS "MOST DISTRESSING."
NEHRU ALSO SAID CHIEF SECRETARY ASSAM HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MEET HIS PAKISTANI COUNTERPART IN EAST BENGAL TO DISCUSS A CEASE FIRE ALONG THE ENTIRE PAKISTANI-INDIAN BORDER.
THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO REPORTS THAT PAKISTANIS HAD FIRED INTO INDIA MONDAY.
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A128
GENEVA, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AGAIN ASSERTED TODAY THAT TH WEST WANTS FOREIGNERS TO OPERATE NUCLEAR TEST CONTROL POSTS INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AS A VAST ESPIONAGE SYSTEM.
SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN TOLD THE THREE-NATION CONFERENCE NEGOTIATING A TREATY TO SUSPEND ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS THA HIS GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT ONLY SOVIET CITIZENS TO OPERATE CONTROL POSTS ON SOVIET TERRITORY.
WESTERN CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID TSARAPKIN IGNORED A WESTERN PROPOSAL THAT AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF RUSSIAN OBSERVERS COULD KEEP TABS ON THE FOREIGN CONTROL STAFF TO PREVENT ESPIONAGE.
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A130
GAZA, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THE EGYPTIAN-RUN GAZA STRIP TODAY CALLED FOR A CHECK ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO ISRAEL, CALLING IT A "NEW INVASION."
THE COUNCIL SAID IT CONSIDERS ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE IMMIGRATION AN AGGRESSIVE ACT AND DECLARED ITS CONTINUATION WOULD THREATEN PEACE.
FV1057PES

A115
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 17 (AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS WERE KILLED TODAY IN A SKIRMISH WITH AN ISRAEL PATROL.
THE INFILTRATORS PENETRATED ABOUT TWO MILES INSIDE ISRAEL TERRITORY SOUTHEAST OF EGYPTIAN CONTROLLED GAZA STRIP, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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SEOUL, FEB. 17 (AP)-A PRIVATE IN THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN ARMY WHO FLED ACROSS THE BORDER WAS GRANTED ASYLUM IN SOUTH KOREA TODAY.
HWANG YUNG KYUNG, 21, ABANDONED HIS GUARD POST ON THE FRONTIER BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY AND DASHED ACROSS THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE NEAR PANMUNJOM, WHERE THE U.NN. AND COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEET.
A MONTH AGO, LEE DONG JOON, 30, A REPORTER-TRANSLATOR FOR THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ESCAPED TO THE SOUTH IN THE SAME AREA.
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TAIPEI, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE TATAO NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING TO PURGE A NUMBER OF PROFESSORS.
THE AGENCY, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CLAIMS UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, SAID THE VICTIMS WOULD INCLUDE LEE CHING-HSU. HE IS THE ELDER BROTHER OF C.Y.LEE, AUTHOR OF "FLOWER DRUM SONG," WHO IS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.
NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT WAS POSSIBLE.
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A88BA
(230)
EDGEWOOD, MD., FEB. 17 (AP)-A 24-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER-SCIENTIST AT THE ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER HERE HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS AT HARD LABOR AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF DISRESPECT AND DISOBEDIENCE.
A COURT MARTIAL ALSO RULED LAST NIGHT THAT PFC. RICHARD C. SAVAGE OF SALEM, MASS. MUST FORFEIT $52 OF HIS MONTHLY $90 PAY WHILE HE IS IN CONFINEMENT.
THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY BRIG. GEN. HAROLD WALMSLEY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE POST, AND BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 2ND ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT FT. MEADE, MD.
ARMY SPECIFICATIONS CHARGED SAVAGE "HISSED" THREE SECOND LIEUTENANTS AND MADE UNCOMPLIMENTARY REMARKS TO THEM AT AN ALL-NIGHT DINER IN EDGEWOOD ABOUT 2 A.M. LAST JAN. 25.
SAVAGE WAS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHEN THE THREE OFFICERS IN DRESS UNIFORM, ENTERED THE DINER WITH THEIR DATES. THEY HAD BEEN TO A DANCE AT THE OFFICERS CLUB ON THE POST.
THE OFFICERS WERE LT. JOHN JURACEK, LT. CHARLES D. MORGAN AND LT. PAUL R. MURPHY, ALL GRADUATES OF ROTC PROGRAMS.
~~-- SAVAGE, WHO HAS A DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY FROM LOWELL (MASS.)~~ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY'S ENLISTED SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM.
TEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME OUTFIT WERE FOUND GUILTY LAST OCTOBER OF BEING DISORDERLY DURING A BEER PARTY NEAR THE POST. THEY WERE RESTRICTED TO THE POST FOR 25 DAYS, FINED $25 EACH AND REDUCED IN RANK.
THERE HAS BEEN BAD FEELING BETWEEN SOME OF THE REGULAR ARMY PERSONNEL AND THE SCIENCE SPECIALISTS. SOME ARMY REGULARS BELIEVE THE YOUNG SPECIALISTS ARE ARROGANT, AND SOME SPECIALISTS MAINTAIN THEY ARE WASTING TIME.
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ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS FEB.17

(ANDREWS, TEX., FEB.17 (AP)-CLAUDE BATCHELOR, ONCE GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY, IS TRYING TO BUILD A NEW LIFE FOR HIMSELF IN HIS NATIVE WEST TEXAS.

"I DON'T WANT TO FORGET MY PAST, I WANT TO LIVE WITH IT," THE HANDSOME YOUNG MAN TOLD A REPORTER FOR THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES WHO FOUND HIM WORKING IN ANDREWS. HE MAY WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HIS FATEFUL DECISION TO REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNISTS AFTER THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"I'M NOT BITTER," SAID BATCHELOR, WHO WAS PAROLED JAN.29 FROM THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE AT TEXARKANA AFTER SERVING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS IN U.S. AND COMMUNIST PRISONS. "I HOLD NO MALICE TOWARD THE ARMY." HIS LIFE SENTENCE BY AN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL WAS LATER REDUCED TO 10 YEARS.

THE EX-SOLDIER FROM KERMIT, TEX., IS WORKING AS A JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT FOR PAUL D. LASSITER OF ANDREWS. LASSITER SAYS BATCHELOR IS A HARD WORKER, IS LIKEABLE BUT HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE BECOMING A PROFICIENT ACCOUNTANT.

"HE'S STILL CARRYING SOME OF THE SCARS OF PRISON," LASSITER SAID. "WHEN HE GETS HOME, HE GOES STRAIGHT TO HIS ROOM. THAT'S HIS PRISON TRAINING. HE'S NOT MOODY. HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS SPARE TIME."

BATCHELOR SAYS HE WILL BE JOINED BY HIS JAPANESE WIFE, KYOTO ARAKI, AS SOON AS HER PASSPORT IS APPROVED. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1949 IN A SHINTO CEREMONY. WHEN HE WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE HE WROTE HER TELLING HER TO FORGET HIM "BUT SHE WOULDN'T DO IT," BATCHELOR RECALLED. "SHE STUCK IT OUT. SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED ME."

CHOOSING HIS WORDS CAREFULLY AND IN A SCHOLARLY WAY, BATCHELOR SAID "I'VE HAD PLENTY OF TIME FOR READING AND THINKING." HIS FEELING ABOUT COMMUNISM NOW, HE SAID, IS "IT'S THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO THE HUMAN RACE."

(END ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS FEB 17--MOVED FEB. 16)

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB.17 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVY SAYS AN OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS AMONG 6TH FLEET SAILORS WHO VISITED NAPLES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON APPARENTLY HAS PASSED.

AT THE PEAK, EARLY THIS MONTH, 106 CASES OF THE LIVER AILMENT HAD BEEN REPORTED AMONG SEAMEN ABOARD THE CARRIERS FORRESTAL AND RANDOLPH, THE DESTROYERS HANK AND WALDRON AND THE TANKER MISSISSINEWA. THERE WAS ONE DEATH.

SINCE THEN, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE OR FOUR MORE CASES, WITH NO FURTHER FATALITIES. HE ADDED THAT THE OUTBREAK COULD BE CONSIDERED ENDED BECAUSE THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH HAS PASSED.

THE NAVY WAS SURPRISED AT THE OUTBREAK BECAUSE THERE IS NO UNUSUAL PREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS IN NAPLES, AND SHORE PERSONNEL REGULARLY STATIONED HERE HAVE NOT COME DOWN WITH THE ILLNESS.

SHORE LEAVE WAS NOT RESTRICTED AFTER THE OUTBREAK. BUT SAILORS GOING ASHORE WERE WARNED NOT TO EAT UNWRAPPED FRUIT OR SANDWICHES SOLD BY STREET VENDORS, AND TO AVOID RESTAURANTS WHERE SANITARY STANDARDS SEEMED LOW.

"WE ADVISED THEM TO EAT IN U.S. NAVY CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS ASHORE," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

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